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As you are aware, funding structures for MAF are being revisited by the State Board of Education per recommendations made to the General Assembly by the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Consolidation of Early Education and Care.

Moving toward a new funding structure for the state-funded pre-kindergarten program will take deliberate consideration and input so as to not paralyze the system. Therefore, on Monday you will be receiving a communication from this office that will require that you complete a spreadsheet detailing how MAF funds are distributed in your county/region, including differentiated rates, administrative set-aside, and other operational set-aside.

The information collected will provide necessary information to ensure that “actual slot rates” paid to providers can be, at a minimum, held harmless for the 2010-2011 program year and an informed study and conversation can occur to establish a new funding structure for the program’s future.

Thank you in advance for the due diligence you will apply to this effort.

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